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TAGS: ACLM, GW

SUBJECT: VON CARSTANJEN PROPERTY CLAIM

REF: BONN 6274

FOR LEGAL ADVISER PFUND

1. VON CARSTANJEN'S U.S. ATTORNEY (KARABIAN) HAS REQUESTED TO MEET AGAIN WITH EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISER O/A JUNE 26 THROUGH 29 TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL LEGAL THEORY RELATING TO CLAIMS BASED PRINCIPALLY ON PARA (4) REFTEL.

2. DEPT. SUPPORTS THAT REQUEST, SINCE IN ORDER TO CONSIDER MERITS OF CLAIMS, WE WOULD NEED FURTHER REVIEW OF THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES, PRIMARILY ON ISSUES NOT COVERED BY PRIOR LEGAL STUDIES OBTAINED BY THE EMBASSY. WE WOULD REQUEST EMBASSY TO OBTAIN DETAILED LEGAL REVIEW OF PARA (4) ISSUES PRIOR TO MEETING WITH VON CARSTANJEN'S  
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COUNSEL, TO CONSIDER POINTS MADE AT MEETING, AND TO FORWARD THIS DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPT.

3. WHILE NOT CONCEDING THE ISSUE, KARABIAN IS AWARE THAT CLAIMS RELATING TO ORIGINAL SALES PRICE TRANSACTION (PARA 2 (A) REFTEL) WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO DOCUMENT AT THIS DATE, AND WOULD ALSO FACE DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF OVERCOMING

DISMISSAL IN 1956 OF PRIOR SUIT SPECIFICALLY INVOLVING  
THAT CLAIM IN U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS, FOR FAILURE TO PRO-  
SECUTE.

4. IF DEPT. CONCLUDES IN CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY THAT  
LEGAL ENTITLEMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY CLAIMANT,  
RECORDS WILL BE COMPLETED AS TO AMOUNTS INVOLVED AT THAT  
TIME.

5. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF DATES. VANCE

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